



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/393,168

Filed September 10, 1999

SOFT CAPSULE



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Group Art Unit 1616

Examiner Mina Haghigatian

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in view of the Notice of Appeal filed September 17, 2009.

The fee of \$1,175.00 is

to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.
 has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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